accorded the Scheduled Tribes status; and

(b) if so, what are the details of these sections and the reasons for not declaring them as Scheduled Tribes?

THE MINISTER OF LABOUR AND WELFARE (SHRI RAM VILAS PASWAN): (a) Yes Sir.

(b) The State Government of Jammu and Kashmir had also recommended the inclusion of following eight more communities in the list of Scheduled Tribes in the State of Jammu & Kashmir:-

1. Argon (and not Argarans)
2. Gujjars
3. Bakrawal
4. Gaddi
5. Sippi
6. Bazigar
7. Sansi
8. Pahari

According to the information supplied by the Registrar General of India on the basis of the mini-census conducted by them during 1987-88 in the State, the above eight communities do not possess tribal characteristics and, therefore, these communities have not been considered for inclusion in the list of Scheduled Tribes in the State of Jammu and Kashmir.

Dropping of Industrial Relations Bill

515. SHRI DEBA PRASAD RAY: Will the Minister of LABOUR be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have decided to drop the Industrial Relations Bill pending before Parliament;

(b) if not, whether Government propose to make further modifications in the Industrial Relations Bill; and

(c) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF LABOUR AND WELFARE (SHRI RAM VILAS PASWAN): (a) to (c) The Government in consultation with Central Trade Union Organisations and others concerned will review the Industrial Relations Bill.

मध्य प्रदेश के उत्प्रवासित श्रमिकों का शोषण

516. **श्री अजीत जोगी:** क्या श्रम मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि:

(क) क्या सरकार को इस आशय की शिकायतें प्राप्त हुई हैं कि मध्य प्रदेश के श्रमिकों का उन्हें विदेश में ले जाने के बाद शोषण किया जा रहा है;

(ख) यदि हां, तो इस संबंध में क्या कार्यवाही की गई है; और

(ग) क्या सरकार का इस संबंध में मौजूदा कानूनों में संशोधन करने का विचार है, ताकि इस प्रकार का शोषण कर रहे मध्यस्थों और ठेकेदारों पर नियंत्रण रखा जा सके?

श्रम और कल्याण मंत्री (श्री राम विलास पासवान): (क) विदेश ले जाने के बाद मध्य प्रदेश के श्रमिकों का शोषण किए जाने की कोई शिकायत इस मंत्रालय में प्राप्त नहीं हुई है।

(ख) और (ग) प्रश्न नहीं उठते।

Amelioration of Conditions of Urban Slum Dwellers

517. DR. RATNAKAR PANDEY: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn to the recently published study published in the Patriot, dated the 5th December, 1989 recommending amelioration of slum dwellers in third world countries by providing them the basic needs of water, sanitation, hygiene, Child care, education and health service; and

(b) if so, whether in the light thereof Government have chalked out any programme or scheme for amelioration of the conditions of urban pavement and slum-dwellers in the cities, if so, the broad features thereof?

THE MINISTER OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI MURASOLI MARAN): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Basic amenities in urban slums are provided under the scheme of Environmental Improvement of Urban Slums. The State Governments formulate and